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Dear Friends,

We are getting ready to once again celebrate and commemorate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on **January 16, 2017** at the **Fargo Theatre**. Each year at this event, the Fargo Human Relations Commission (HRC), along with Fargo Mayor Tim Mahoney, recognize the work and contributions of Fargo community members with three special awards to an individual adult, youth, and a business/nonprofit organization. We are hoping that you may know of an individual or business who would be an excellent candidate for this recognition.

There are many ways Fargo community members and businesses are eligible to receive a Human Relations Award, and the HRC would particularly like to recognize those who promote acceptance and respect for diversity and help to eliminate discrimination. You might like to nominate a friend who has committed their life's work to helping those who are hungry in our community. Or, you may want to consider nominating the kid down the street who regularly shovels the walk of a neighbor with a disability. You may want to consider nominating a family member who assists a refugee family in acclimating to their new home. All are eligible! These awards serve to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts made by citizens to make our community a place in which all feel welcomed and valued.

Enclosed you will find an award nomination form as well as a list of previous award recipients. Nominations has been extended and are now **due by Monday, November 14, 2016**. Please feel free to contact our staff person, Willard Yellow Bird Jr., at 701-476-4116 with any questions you may have about the award. A fillable nomination form can also be found at www.fargohrc.com.

Best regards,

Rachel Hoffman, Chair
Fargo Human Relations Commission

